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White-crowned cuckoo

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The **white-crowned cuckoo** or **white-crowned koel** (*Cacomantis leucolophus*) is a species of cuckoo in the family Cuculidae. It was originally described by Salomon Müller as *Cuculus leucolophus*.[1] It was later placed in the monotypic genus ***Caliechthrus***[*citation needed*], but most taxonomists place it the genus *Cacomantis* because it has a similar song to other cuckoos in this genus and it is genetically similar to the pallid cuckoo (*Cacomantis pallidus*).[2] It is found in New Guinea and neighbouring Salawati Island.

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Conservation status

Least Concern (IUCN 3.1)

Scientific classification

Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Aves
Order:	Cuculiformes
Family:	Cuculidae
Genus:	*Cacomantis*
Species:	***C. leucolophus***

Binomial name

Cacomantis leucolophus
(Müller, 1840)

Synonyms

Caliechthrus leucolophus

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